

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing under the style and title of Price, Evans, and Owen, ceased on the

of March, 1854, by affixation of time.

H. M. PRICE,
P. F. FAYEN,
GEO. H. GUNNY.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the illness of Mr. Price and the intended departure of Mr. Gwyn to England, Mr. Feneve has been duly appointed to wind up the affairs of the late firm, to sell and dispose of all concerns owing to and by them, to dispose of the whole of their wholesale stock, for which such purchasers have rented in the stores in the rear of their premises for a short period.

H. M. PRICE,
G. H. GUNNY.

MR. PETER FAYEN having been appointed by his late Partners to dispose of their wholesale stock, together with a large number of unsold packages, ex late arrivals, begs to inform the towns trade, country stockholders, and wholesale firms generally, that he is now prepared to receive orders for

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To merchants, drapers, stockeepers, and others desirous of im-
 proving drapery goods, this presents a desirable opportunity: as
 the said goods are sold at a moderate price, and the quality of
 this department of trade through an extensive colonial experience,
 and the assistance of the said Mr. Gwyn, who has been employed
 by the first manufacturers when they can be obtained, acquiring
 a perfect knowledge of the nature and quality of the said goods.
 Mr. David Jones and Co., induce him to believe that the quality
 of the said goods will be better accepted, or cheaper goods also into
 the said colony.
 Mr. Gwyn will either buy for any parties, having their cash
 ready, or will be employed in London, or will be employed in
 the said colony, and draw on the importer at a moderate advance
 against his agent here, Mr. Peter Farne, who is also prepared to
 receive the said goods, and to send them to the said colony, or
 him in London. Any communications addressed to Mr. Gwyn,
 Messrs. H. Lloyd, King-street, will receive due attention.
 March 6.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. J. WILLIAM
 ROBERTSON, formerly manager of our concerns,
 who will continue to be conducted under the style of
 Sydney, March 1, 1864. C. R. ROBINSON, and CO.

MERCHANTS and others visiting Melbourne:—
 The following is a list of the names of the
 will without charge at BUNDELL and CO.'S, Sydney Office, 99,
 George-street.

NOTICE—This is to give notice that Mr. P. S.
 LEES has no authority to transact any business on any account,
 and I am not responsible for any debts he may be any contract.
 Sydney, March 7.

NOTICE.—In reply to a caution against Mr. F. F. LEES, inserted in this paper, I beg to state that I never have contracted any debts in the name or on account of Mr. W. L. Lees, nor could he in any way be responsible for the liabilities of this newspaper.

C AUTION.—In the Estate of Mr. JOHN MILKY, of Kurrupjong, in the County of Cook, in the colony of New South Wales, the undersigned, the Executor of the said Estate, do hereby caution and warn all persons, and in particular all persons mentioned not to purchase any cattle, horses, branded OR, or other personal effects of the said deceased, without the consent of the undersigned, for the liabilities of this newspaper, on or about the said Estate. Dated this seventh day of March, A.D. 1844.

JOHN X. MILEY.

Next of kin to the said deceased.

Witness—ROBERT B. MINFREL, Solicitor, Windsor.

C AUTION.—This is to certify that I, William James Brown, do hereby certify that any debts due by my wife, Jane Brown, may contract after this date.

Signed WILLIAM M. BROWN.

£30,000.—An offer to the extent of £20,000 now in payment to be deducted from a purchase of freehold land and houses in the heart of the city of London, to be made by Mr. J. L. LOVE and W. A. WATSON, of George-street; or F. A. MORT and CO.

DEAN'S FURNISHING and WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE.—Persons furnishing, to whom style, durability, and

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QUEEN'S PLACE, January 25, 1854.

SEILING OFF.—The Executors of the late WILLIAM TURLEY, Boot and Shoemaker, No. 40, King-street East, having resolved "to close the business finally on the 31st March next, he infers the public that their present stock of new and second-hand boots, shoes, and gaiters, manufactured by "Messrs. Homan and Co., London," will from this date be sold at considerably reduced prices.

JOHN CALDWELL, Executor.

January 28, 1854.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The undersigned, feeling anxious to leave the colony for England for a short period, at the commencement of the year, requests all persons indebted to him to call on or write to him, in order that the same may be paid in the hands of a solicitor for recovery. The whole of the various departments of his business will be carried on during his absence by his partner, Mr. Alexander Brown, under the same prompt system as hitherto. The undersigned will undertake any communications or legal proceedings only entailed to him.

W. G. MOORE, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

PIANOFORTES, of superior quality, in rosewood case, 6½ octaves, price thirty-five guineas each, at HUNT & CO., 100, Strand, London, W.C.2.

PALM Brandy and **Lalcy Whiskey** for sale by us underrigged, in bond,
200 cases superior palm brandy
50 ditto Lalcy whiskey in bulk of 5 cases or more
JOHN F. RIDLEY,
Charlotte-place, Church Hill.

SANDWICHES—8000 tins, at 2s. and 4½s. per doz. in all quantities. **W. H. BULLION** (late of the Bullion Office, George-street).

FOR SALE, at Mr. and Mrs. about 15 tons of
Lucerne Hay, about 20 tons of
HEMLOCK, Wharfedale Area, Miller's Point. Apply to **JAMES**

FEATHERS! Feathers! Feathers!!!—E. JOHNSON, Feather Merchant, 11, St. Andrew's, has a large stock of
bags of dressy, light-colored feathers, direct from his
Mother Country, viz.—
2000 bags fine white Geese
10 ditto ditto grey and white.
Note the address—E. JOHNSON, Wholesale and Retail
Feather Merchant, 11, St. Andrew's, near the
Congregational Church. N.B. A large stock of hair and fax made
completely.

FOR SALE, Auctioneers of Land at St. Kilda,
the Colonies of Victoria. Apply to **W. GRAHAM**, Esq.,
Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

BACON and HAMS.—A prime lot on sale, suitable
for retailers. 200, Pitt-street. **HENRY PERKINS.**

TABLE SERVICE, for SALE, at **WOOLLOOL**
Hotel, Sydney. The table service, consisting of
Riley-street, a handsome Table Service, new; also, a Breakfast
Set. To be seen from 10 o'clock. **See** Observe—first but

TO BE SOLD—A Cottage at Balmain, freehold,
rental, on Fawcett's Point, with good Water and front-
ing Apply to **JAMES FAY**, Proprietor.

HOUSE WANTED, in North Sydney, Balmain,
or Manly Shore, five or six rooms, with kitchen, &c., stable,
an advantage, if in town, or a boat wharf by access.
A house situated between the Race Course and the Circular Quay
Office, Sydney. Apply, with plan, to the War 41, 1,
Sydney, Sydney, February 18th, 1854.

WANTED, in a central situation, a House, w
yard and stable. Apply to **B. Herald Office.**

WANTED TO RENT, within a short distance
of the City, North Sydney, a house containing six or
rooms, with out-ones and garden. Apply, by letter, to
office, Sydney, W. Herald Office.

LAND—Wanted to rent or lease, ground to
be used for a Hotel, containing, with full particulars,
POOLE & CO., Francis-street, Glasgow.

AN ORDINARY at Petty's Hotel daily at 4
o'clock, and Public Dining at Six. **GEORGE HART.**

BOARD and RESIDENCE—Superior accomm

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—A apartments furnished in a comfortable and airy house, with a garden, for one or several gentlemen. 11, Jamison-street. March 9.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Superior accommodation for a lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, in a comfortable and airy house, with a garden, for one or several gentlemen. 11, Jamison-street. Apply to CALEB RENN, 456, George-street.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE for Gentlemen, at a well-furnished house.

THREE single gentlemen or a lady and gentleman can be accommodated in a well-furnished and airy house, with a garden, for one or several gentlemen. 11, Jamison-street. Apply to CALEB RENN, 456, George-street.

APARTMENTS.—Furnished: also Offices, at the corner of the Market and George-streets. Apply to JAMES DOUGLASS, 106, Pitt-street.

APARTMENTS VACANT, at Bedford Park Hotel, Elizabeth-street North.

GENERAL APARTMENTS to Let, in Woolloomooloo. Enquire at Mr. BUTTS'S, Builder, opposite the General Chamber of Commerce.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS to Let.—One large airy sitting-room, with fine view, and one or two rooms on same floor, with use of kitchen and stable, if required. Apply to JAMES DOUGLASS, 106, Pitt-street.

REYNOLDS, Grocer, King-street West.

OFFICES to Let.—Two very lofty and capacious offices, in the second floor of a lofty Building. A. R. to the undersigned, THOMAS STOKES, 106, Pitt-street.

RACE COURSE.—To Let, Furnished and unfurnished, suitable for a lady and gentleman. Wood's Columns, 106, Pitt-street.

TO BE LET or SOLD, the Goodwill of a *M*
House, in George-street North. Apply by letter, *P*
Herald office.

TO BE LET, in the central part of George-street
suitable for offices or dwellings with a small garden
required. Apply at H. GOLDBERG'S, 428, George-street.

TO LET, a large Room, well-suited for a respectable
family. Apply to J. V. LAVERS and CO., 313, George-street.

TO LET, a first-rate Public-house, long lease
Dwelling-house and Shop, in the suburbs, for sale
C. W. BRYANT, White Horse Office, George-street South.

TO LET, a Cottage at Newtown, near the Toll
Apply to Mr. WILSON.

TO LET, a House on the Reform, occupied by
Douglas, possessing a large garden, 14th instant.
to Mr. W. DALTON, George-street South.

TO LET, with immediate possession, a three storey
house, with a large garden, of George-street, near
next to Lewis's and Piper's stores (formerly occupied by W.
Romble and Co.), now in the possession of Constable and
C. W. BRYANT, White Horse Office, GEORGE-STREET, and BUNCH
at their temporary rooms, Bridge-street.

TO LET.—A Shop, with first-rate show win-
dow, in the central part of George-street, in a good
city; the premises are one yard, in the best situation
a lease will be given at moderate rate; a premium of
£1000 will be given for a long lease; the premises
possession will be made any, upon good security being
given by the City of GEORGE-ST. *Herald* office.

TO LET, with immediate possession, a large
commodious Store, situated in the central part of
town of Port Marguerite, and bounded on one side by the
sea, and on the other by the city of GEORGE-ST. *Herald* office.

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TO LET.—A four-roomed Cottage with kitchen, stable for 6 horses, also, one Cottage with 3 rooms, up North-street, at Mr. WILSON'S, Old Fellows' Hall, Woolmoor-street.

TO BE SOLD or LET, in Cumberland-avenue, near the commodious House, suitable for, and lately occupied by Boarding-house by Mrs. Cherry, and formerly the residence of A. W. Young, Esq. Apply to Mr. BILLYARD, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—To Let, in this flourishing town of Wollongong, a four-roomed house and store, detached cottage and paddock. This is a first-rate opportunity for anyone desiring to acquire a valuable property. Apply to JOHN COOPER, Printing Office, 73, George-street, opposite the Bank New South Wales.

LESTITUTE CHILDREN.

lengthened report of this serious and interesting public investigation.

The three persons named William Jay Smith, John Anthony, and Florence Hargrave, charged with the murder of William J. Caffery, were placed in the cell block at the city hall, where Caffery's body was totally destroyed, were placed before a Water Police Magistrate, Crawford Pascoe, R.M., at the fifth instant, when the case was fully gone into, having been adjourned till that morning or the following day. Mr. Caffery again attended to prosecute, and the Austria Marine Insurance Company, and the case of the accused was watched by their solicitor, R. Humphreys. Mr. Caffery was also in attendance as the Manager of the Company in which the ship was insured.

Some preliminary conversation took place at the investigation being within the jurisdiction of the court, consequence of the absence of the original information laid against the accused. This was done away with by the evidence of

the fact just entered the Court and

Sergeant Samrock, who just entered the Court and as sworn. He said, On the morning of the 28th (time), the prisoner Smith came into the Detective Police Office, at Melbourne, accompanied by a gentleman whose name I think was Read, connected with the

Insurance Company, who pointed Smith out as the party named in the warrant I now produce, and I took the prisoner at once into custody upon it. Patterson Harrington had been previously taken into custody by the police of Melbourne, and was now in detention before the District Police Court, Melbourne, and was remanded to Williamstown. The warrants now produced were placed in my possession, and I then proceeded to the Police Office, and called on Mr. By Mr. Humphreys; I did not understand Smith to be in custody when he came to the Police Office. He inquired whether there was a warrant out against him, and I then showed him the warrants, and he then told me, that he was pointed out to me immediately before by Mr. Bead, and that the person named in that document, and I took him into custody.

Mr. Chambers said he would address a few observations to the Bench, in order to give a brief sketch of the facts of the case.

...atus connected with the charge he appeared now to prefer against the prisoners, at the instance of the Australian Marine Insurance Office. The first information laid against them was under the 7th William IV. and 1st Vict., c. lxxxix., sec. 4. and the second against them under the 7th William IV. 1st Vict., c. lxxxix., sec. 6. It would not be material to his case as to which of those two acts (which had been adopted by the local acts) he brought the charge under, but he felt perfectly assured that he should be enabled to support both of those serious charges, at all events against one of the prisoners. Mr. Chambers then went through a

statement as to the ship having been brought from New York some short time ago. The fact of the prisoner Smith being in her as owner—the sailing is at the Cape of

ing in her as owner—the putting in at the Cape of Hope, where the Captain was discharged, and the fact of money being borrowed on her in that port at the enormous rate of 45 per cent. At the time the ship anchored in Hobson's Bay, she was, he said, in a state of absolute insolvency, and in consequence of Smith not being enabled to raise funds of his own to work her, he made application to Mr. Tennent, the auctioneer, who entered into some arrangement, leaving however to Smith a right of redemption, who it would appear held hopes at some time or other of redeeming the ship, and so completely was he waited

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marks upon the law of the sea. Mr Chambers proceeded to call and examine the following witnesses:—

Mr. James Calvert was first sworn: He said I am manager of the Australian Marine Association. The West Wind was insured in that company for £2000, and the insurance expired on Tuesday last, the 21th February, being the three months policy. The fire I am informed took place on the preceding day, in Hobson's Bay. I went down to the Bay and made inquiry as to the origin of the fire, and I found so many unsatisfactory rumours on the subject, and suspicious

By Mr. Humphreys: The vessel was insured by Messrs. Coffey, Hill, and Co., as agents; but as a fact, I do not know the names of these agents, but I believe John Thomas Smith and Mr. Tennent, but the same party gave me to understand that the prisoner Smith had some interest in it. I never saw the register of

The document was put in and marked.

On the face of this register, the owners appear to be William Middleton Tennent and John Thomas Smith, and so far as the register shows the prisoner Smith can have no interest in that vessel.

Re-examine: I think I understood from the agents that the prisoner Smith had a reversionary interest in the West Wind.

Mr. Humphreys objected to this being received as

The Bench ruled that the agents should be produced to prove it.

Captain Eger was next examined. He said, I was in command of the West Wind for two voyages between here and Adelaide. The prisoner Simi accompanied me to Adelaide and back, as passenger. I do not know whether he paid his passage-money. He seemed to take a deep interest in the ship, and expressed a hope to redeem her, and said that he hoped she should be enabled soon to do so. The prisoner did not arouse satisfaction.

Mr. express satisfaction at the progress the ship was making, but he was dissatisfied at the ship losing money. After the last trip it was determined by Mr. Bennett to lay her up and pay all hands off, and I think I communicated this determination to the stevedore Smith. He expressed himself as being very much annoyed at it. We had received on board a day or two before the ship was laid up, between 150 and 160 tons of coal; those coals were stowed in the after bunkers, and some in the main hold. The between decks were perfectly cleared out previous to the ship being put up for inspection. There was nothing left

put up for inspection. There was nothing left but I am aware of, between decks to cause fire. She was a wooden ship, the chief saloon being in the fore part of the ship, before the main hatchway. The between decks, from there aft to the engine room, was fitted for storage passengers, and shaft the engine-room was fitted for intermediate passengers. The companion to the chief saloon was through the deck-house, before the main hatch, and the entrance to the storage was down thro' the main deck. There was no communication from the chief saloon into the storage, the en-

approach to the apartment shaft the engine-room being through the after-deck-house. There was a communication from the engine-room to the intermediate cabin, but I generally kept it closed except when the engineers were clearing the cylinders. There was a hatch through the chief saloon down to the hold. There was no division down the hold except a partial one aft the stoke-hole. All the machinery was aft the main hatch. Any person inside the gully could not see any one going up and down the main hatch. The men were paid off, I think, on the 13 h February. But I do not

know who was really in charge of the ship when I left. I saw the ship burning on Monday, the 27th ult., and resigned on the 11th previously. I witnessed the fire from the steamer *Pirate*, and Smith and Harrington came aboard the *Pirate* after the burning of the vessel. I asked Smith how the fire took place, and he replied that he could not positively tell. He was somewhat excited at first. Harrington also told me that he did not know, and could not say anything. They did not give me the slightest information as to the origin of the fire.

Mr. Humphreys said he had no question to put to Captain E-ger.

James John Vine was next called. He said, I was for some time first officer of the West Wind. I was paid off on the 15th of February, having been in charge of the ship the two latter days, to clean her up. We were stowing away coals and fully cleaned up between decks. The stercorae, fore and aft, was scraped and washed out, and all lumber removed, and nothing was left that could ignite. I placed the oil and waxes close aft the engine room, about 8 feet

aboard the main hatchway. There were four bags of rice placed in the bunks for the use of the gallery, but they were used up before the fire. I continued on board of the ship up to the time of the fire. The second steward's cabin is in the stowage in the centre of the ship abait the main hatchway, the bar being on the starboard side, and the sleeping room on the port side. Immediately abait these berths was the stove hole, the latter being protected by iron plates. The sails and warps were stowed a long way abait the second steward's cabin. Nothing was left between

weeks of an inflammable nature. The prisoner Smith had been on board for two or three days, when the ship was in harbour, and then gone ashore again. This has occurred for the last two months. I have heard Smith say that he was married, and that his wife was living at Collingwood. I remained on board after the ship

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MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th March, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The following real estate:
Two-roomed house in town, 18 x 10 feet 6, with pitch roof
Three-roomed ditto, 18 x 12 feet 6
Two-roomed house, superiorly painted, with paper, and every other article complete
Three-roomed ditto, 18 x 14
Four-roomed ditto, a first-rate article, made to order.
The above real estate, and well worthy the attention of parties requiring additional house accommodations, or cellars, or kitchens. For the information of parties requiring elements for the signs, the above weighs about 36 cwt.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SUMMIT STREET SOUTH.—THREE HOUSES.

MORT and Co. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
The following real estate:
House in SUMMIT STREET SOUTH, standing upon a block of land

This property is at present let to I. Doyle, drayman.

In the rear of the above are two brick-built houses, erected on the former site of the old mill. It is in the rear of these that the basement floor, two rooms on the ground floor, and a kitchen on the first floor, are situated. These premises stand upon a block of land having a frontage to the river of 100 feet, and a depth of 40 feet, and the houses have the advantage of water laid on.

* * The above property is situated on the east side of Glasgow-street, and on the south side of Gough-street; and the block of land between these streets, and the river, is a triangular plot, which will become the centre of the city, and a circular quay nearly a mile in circumference will be built round it.

Improvement: In this locality, the Fyrmott Bridge, the Railway Station and the new bridge, will eventually give a peculiar value to all lands in the neighbourhood.

Plan on view at the Rooms.—Terms at sale.

For Positive Sale.

Unrivalled Seaside Residence and Grounds at Wollongong.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th April, at 11 o'clock.

CLIFF HOUSE and Two Acres on the Cliffs, one minute's walk from the harbour and town of Wollongong. This charming residence is situated on the Cliffs at Wollongong. It has a very extensive water frontage. The two acres, which are stumped and

sufficient for two horses and a cow. The house and offices contain four stalls for horses, and a large stall for a cow. The house is enclosed in. The house contains seven large rooms, to which are attached a commodious pantry, and a large store room properly fitted up. The house has a verandah eight feet wide on three sides. One room is oil painted, three papered, and the rest are whitewashed. There is a large and detached, and contains a good oven for baking bread. There is a large and commodious room about thirty feet long, with a large room above used as a sleeping room. There is also very large stalling, and a very neat and well arranged fowl-house. Close to the house is a first-rate tank of water about fifteen feet in diameter, and

At the bottom of the paddock is a very large and deep ansook, the falling water-hole. The cliff is descended in half a minute, and at all times the pleasure of bathing can be enjoyed without any annoyance or danger. There is an entrance by the cliff road, and an entrance from South-street, Wollongong. The walks northward to the top of the cliff are very pleasant, and along the beach under the cliffs are very charming, and can be enjoyed immediately you leave the grounds. There is no doubt that this district is the most healthy in the colony, and the only one capable of being considered as the watering-place of New South Wales. The climate is pure and agreeable, the harbour is entered, are distinguishable at the bottom, and the distance is such that the servants of the house can go there for every trifling article required. The distance from the beautiful mountain of

beachfront place along the Fairy Meadow Road is such as to make it a fine place for excursions to the sea. The steamer "William the Fourth" now runs regularly, and the Kinsalea steamer is also a regular trader. The new steamer called the Illawarra steamer, which is hourly expected, is a boat that has been expressly built for this district in addition to the one building for Kiama. The Illawarra is confidently stated to be the largest steamer built in the colony, and will be well suited to the needs of the district. It will be owned by the influential proprietors to whom the Illawarra has been already assigned, and will be the property of the district to return to Sydney.

The house is well furnished for a large family, and the furniture can be taken at a fair valuation, and if not it will be sold by public auction on the day the proprietor leaves the place.

Forpalethel, 24th Sept.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on **TUESDAY, April 11, at 11 o'clock.**

The following Valuable Sheep, in Lots, as described:—

Lot 1.	— 823 Ewes, 4 to 6 years old, R. Donnis, Shepherd	
" 2.	— 1316 " " 3 to 4 years old, W. Morrison, ditto	
" 3.	— 990 " " 3 to 4 years old, S. Barry, ditto	
" 4.	— 400 Stud Ewes, 18 months to 6 years old	
" 5.	— 1000 Mixed Lambs, 6 months old, No. 1 flock	
" 6.	— 1000 " " " " No. 2 flock	
" 7.	— 1200 " " " " No. 3 flock	
" 8.	— 1200 " " " " No. 4 flock	

Also 214 Rams, 11 months to 4 years old }
79 Rams, 6 months old } in lots of 20.
Total 517, more or less.

These Sheep are principally the progeny of imported Rams—the Ram Stock consists of pure bred French Merino Rams, from imported Ewes, with some few Ewes selected from the Mammoth Stud Flock, by imported Rams.

The Stud Flock of Ewes contains imported French Merino Ewes and some few of our own bred Ewes. The Sheep will be sold in flocks, as stated, without Run, and a good opportunity now presents itself for Southern Buyers, or in fact Sheep Proprietors generally who may be desirous of infusing fresh blood into their flocks, so these

H. K. WALDRON has received instructions to sell by public auction, on **MONDAY, the 27th March**, in Mr. Robert Osborne's Lawn Room, Wollongong.

A splendid Suburban Farm, containing by almost measurement 17 acres 2 roods 35 perches, situate at the entrance to Fairy Meadow, and known at Lots 71 and 72 of the Colonial Leaky Estate, nearly joining the eastern corner of the late Dr. Osborne's property, and within fifteen minutes' easy walk of the sea.

mountain, running through the land; the soil is a deep rich brown loam, and for quality cannot be excelled in the district; about 5 or 6 acres are cleared, and there is a Bark Hut and Stable erected.

Intending purchasers are earnestly solicited to inspect the above lot. The auctioneer will accept of two-thirds of the purchase money so eligible for the investment of capital, either to the rich citizen for the formation of a country villa within five hours' sail of the capital, or to the man of moderate means as a market garden, ensuring him a certain independence.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars enquire by letter only of the Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, 17th MARCH.

To the whole of the wealthy interests in the Australian Colonies

And Traders in Port Phillip, New South Wales, Hobart Town, Launceston, and Adelaide.

For Sale by Public Auction (belonging to the Geelong Steam Navigation Company).

The beautiful Steamer DUNCAN HOYLE, 130 (44-100) tons register

The magnificent Steamer, LADY BIRD, 167 tons register

The powerful Steamer KEERA, 113 (7-10) tons register

Watch! these beautiful vessels, and you will perceive the independent manner in which they walk, as it were, over the conquered billows.

Advance Australia!!!

STUBBS and SON have the honor to an-

The Geelong Steam Navigation Company, to sell by public auction (without any reserve whatever), at their rooms, Queen-street, Melbourne, opposite the Union Bank, on FRIDAY, the 17th inst., the following property, to-wit:—
The present Steam Fleet of the Geelong Steam Navigation Company, in order to close the affairs of the Company.
Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit, and the residue by approved bills at three, six, and nine months.
OF THE DUNCAN HOYLE (only one year old).
This beautiful vessel was built at Devonport in the year 1852, and is a splendid vessel. Her hull is most substantially constructed of iron. She is 139 ft 6 in. length, and 17 feet broad. Her engine runs 34 to 40 tons, and 37 tons. She has two direct acting engines, 47 horse-power each, both designed by the ingenious

OF THE LADY BIRD (only three years old). This magnificent flying steamboat was also built at Dumbarton, in the year 1851. Her hull, framework, and plating (iron) is perfect in itself. Her planking and ceiling very superior. She is the only steamship in the colonies, having two direct sailing, commanding crews, and a first class cabin, and it is scarcely possible to over-estimate the value of such a boat. Her length is 143 ft-10ths; breadth, 21 ft-10ths; engine room, 27 feet in length, and 12 tons. 176 tons register. Her fittings are superb.

OF THE KECKRA. This beautiful screw steamer is to order, at St. Peter's, on the river Tyne, Northumberland, England, in the year 1853, for an eminent mercantile house in Sydney. She draws only 7 feet 6 inches with 80 tons cargo, and 150 to 200 passengers, and

Her length is 127' 10" and breadth is 13' 10". She has 115 horse power and 1000 gallons of fuel oil. She has 10 10-ton line register, and 60 horse power. Direct acting engine.

Notes.—The construction, combined with the arrangements of the hull, engine, and machinery of this beautiful set of boats, together with their superior propelling power and efficiency, enables the Agents in recommending them to the consideration of all those who are desirous of procuring a set of boats, that they are the only means of ensuring an unbroken line of rapid and regular commercial communication, in whatever district they may separately or collectively be required to be employed.

Further particulars may be ascertained by addressing the Chairman, James Cowie, Esq., M.L.C. at Geelong.

In the Supreme Court. 1884.

ON MONDAY, the 11th instant, at noon, at the
London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will
proceed to sell all the interest of defendant in and to the yacht
"Midge," now at Pyrmont, unless this execution be previously
satisfied.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—CASH
TERMS OF ADVERTISING :

Two lines	One shilling
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